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As a below named inventor(s), I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **VEHICLE DRIVE SYSTEM WITH ENERGY RECOVERY SYSTEM AND VEHICLE MOUNTING SAME** the specification of which

[ ] is attached hereto.  
 [ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 [X] was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on Serial No. PCT/US03/10857, the United States being a designated state and the applications being given U.S. Application No. 10/510,647.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby appoint the attorneys associated with the following customer number to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

**Tangent Law Group**  
Customer Number 34253

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Title of Invention	VEHICLE DRIVE SYSTEM WITH ENERGY RECOVERY SYSTEM AND VEHICLE MOUNTING SAME
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or  
 Application No. 10.510,647 filed on 4/9/03  
 As amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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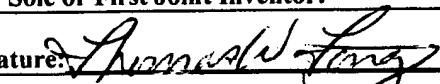
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EXECUTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005,

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